

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION****[Investigation No. 337-TA-370 (Sanctions Proceeding)]****In the Matter of Certain Salinomycin Biomass and Preparations Containing Same; Notice of Postponement of Commission Hearing****AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to postpone indefinitely a public hearing in the above-captioned proceeding while the Commission considers a joint motion by the private parties to terminate the proceeding.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean H. Jackson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3104. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on February 6, 1995, based on a complaint filed by Kaken Pharmaceutical Co. Inc. (Kaken). On November 6, 1995, the ALJ issued his final initial determination (ID) in this investigation, finding no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by respondents Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, Hoechst Veterinar GmbH, and Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Co. (collectively, Hoechst). His determination was based on his findings that the patent at issue was invalid for failure to disclose the best mode of operation and unenforceable due to inequitable conduct during prosecution of the patent. The ALJ's ID was not reviewed by the Commission and was ultimately upheld on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, *Kaken Pharmaceutical Co. v. USITC*, Appeal Nos. 96-1300, -1302, nonprecedential opinion dated March 31, 1997.

On January 19, 1996, Hoechst filed a motion for sanctions against Kaken, which the Commission referred to the presiding ALJ for issuance of a recommended determination (RD). Hoechst's motion alleged, *inter alia*, that Kaken committed sanctionable conduct by filing a complaint totally lacking in merit. On May 14, 1997, the ALJ issued his RD in which he recommended that

the Commission impose on Kaken and its attorneys joint and several liability for an amount of money equal to double the entire attorneys fees and costs of the Hoechst respondents incurred in both the section 337 investigation on the merits and in the proceedings on sanctions. All parties filed comments on the RD. On August 8, 1997, Kaken and its attorneys requested an opportunity for oral argument before the Commission. On October 24, 1997, the Commission granted the motion for oral argument and set a hearing date for December 10, 1997. 62 FR 58746 (Oct. 30, 1997).

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 and Commission rule 210.25, 19 CFR § 210.25.

Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 21, 1997.

*Donna R. Koehnke,*

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Drug Enforcement Administration****Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration**

By Notice dated July 21, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 1997 (62 FR 45271), Bridgeway Trading Corporation, 7401 Metro Blvd., Suite 480, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of marihuana (7360), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

The firm plans to import marihuana seed which will be rendered non-viable and used as bird feed.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Bridgeway Trading Corporation to import marihuana is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in

accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

**[TA-W-33,817]**

**AMEX Manufacturing Incorporated, El Paso, Texas, Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 15, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed August 18, 1997 on behalf of workers at AMEX Manufacturing Incorporated located in El Paso, Texas (TA-W-33,817).

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing Trade Adjustment Assistance certification (TA-W-32,431). Consequently, further investigation in this case would service no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of November 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

**[TA-W-33,715]**

**Brandon Apparel Group, Incorporated Columbus, WI; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of October 21, 1997, petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance for workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on September 11, 1997, and published in